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## Activities

## Basic version

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**'Centre left' returns in Chile (Page 1)****Instructions:** Read the article "Centre left' returns in Chile'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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**Clues**

- \_\_\_\_\_ in the 'centre' are at the midpoint between left and right
- The National \_\_\_\_\_ has a lower and upper house
- Evelyn \_\_\_\_\_ was Michelle Bachelet closest rival
- General \_\_\_\_\_ led the takeover
- When they were released Ms Bachelet and her mother fled to \_\_\_\_\_
- Ms Bachelet plans to offer free \_\_\_\_\_ education.
- In Chile presidents are not allowed to stand in \_\_\_\_\_ elections
- In the mid 1990s Ms Bachelet studied military \_\_\_\_\_ in both Chile and the USA
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a vote in which all adults can take part
- In the first round of the election there were nine \_\_\_\_\_

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**The real Noah's Ark? (Page 12)****Instructions:** Read the article 'The real Noah's Ark?'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Mount Ararat is in modern day Turkey.		
2. Quffa are large, square boats.		
3. Cuneiform was written on soft, wet clay tablets.		
4. Bitumen, or pitch, makes things waterproof.		
5. God orders Noah to build an enormous wooden ark, or boat.		
6. The first book of the Christian Bible is called the <i>Epic of Gilgamesh</i> .		
7. Atra-Hasis was a Sumerian king.		
8. The Latin word <i>cuneus</i> means triangle.		
9. The city of Sumer was in Egypt.		
10. The <i>Epic of Gilgamesh</i> was written in the cuneiform alphabet.		

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Read the article 'First domesticated cats?'.

- 1.** Find the key words in the wordsearch below. Words can go in any direction. **2.** Take the first 34 unused letters, starting at the top left-hand corner of the box. **3.** Put these letters into the squares at the bottom of the page to discover the mystery phrase.

D	E	S	I	G	N	E	D	P	E	T	S
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R	V	I	L	L	A	G	E	R	S	W	D

## Key words

CARVINGS	DOMESTICATED
POPULAR	MILLET
SURVIVE	DESCENDED
VILLAGERS	ANCIENT
SKELETONS	RESEARCHERS
DESIGNED	RODENTS

## Mystery phrase

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**Bolivia's Tupak Katari (Page 3)****Instructions:** Read the article 'Bolivia's Tupak Katari'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Weather forecasting

Conquistadors

Satellite

Capital city

Spanish soldiers

Navigating

Long March

Bolivia

Evo Morales

Chinese bank

Xi Jinping

Rocket

La Paz

China

Loan

Tupak Katari

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spider diet (Page 15)

**Instructions:** Read the article ‘Spider diet’.

Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. I am what spiders are.

# A R A C H N I D S

2. I am a name for meat-eaters.

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

3. I am the name for a fear of spiders.

[illegible]

4. I am blown into spiders' webs by the wind.

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5. I am what many living things have that help to digest or break down food.

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6. We are what a few large spiders will eat.

[illegible]

7. I am the only place in the world where there are no spiders.

[illegible]

8. I am a spider with a leg span of 25 centimetres.

[illegible]

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**World Map (Page 13)**

**Instructions:** Listed below are 12 countries. Eliminate from the list those countries that appear on the map of the world. You will be left with one country that is not named on the map. That is the answer.

Denmark

Bolivia

Lebanon

Mexico

Indonesia

Russia

Syria

France

Austria

South Sudan

Chile

Cyprus

**Missing Country =**

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## Yellowstone 'supervolcano' (Page 13)

**Instructions:** Read the article 'Yellowstone 'supervolcano''.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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### Clues

- Yellowstone is home to \_\_\_\_\_ bears
- Seismographs record how powerful \_\_\_\_\_ are
- Magma is \_\_\_\_\_, or very hot liquid, rock
- \_\_\_\_\_ study earthquakes
- Most of Yellowstone National Park is in the state of \_\_\_\_\_
- Seismic waves are waves of \_\_\_\_\_ that travel through underground rocks
- At regular intervals Old \_\_\_\_\_ forces out a narrow jet of hot water
- Yellowstone often has \_\_\_\_\_ activity
- Huge amounts of ash in the air will make \_\_\_\_\_ colder
- \_\_\_\_\_ are formed when the ground sinks or collapses after an eruption.